

THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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3 PRIZES OFFERED IN STOCK JUDGING FOR COUNTY FAIR

Local Banks and Vernon Cotton Oil Company Provide Awards of \$15, \$10, and \$7.50—Six Boys From State Fair Will Be Sent to International Exposition in Chicago.

Live stock judging will be a feature of the County Fair this fall not heretofore stressed. The contestants are to be members of the various agricultural clubs over Wilbarger county, who have been given instruction sheets by County Agent N. R. Tisdal, and many of whom are now studying and practicing stock judging.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$7.50 are made possible by gifts of \$10 by the Herring and Waggoner National Banks, \$7.50 by the Farmers State Bank, and \$5 by the Vernon Cotton Oil Company. Winners in the judging contest at the County Fair in October will go to the State Fair, and six boys picked from the contestants there will have their expenses paid to the International Livestock Exposition as a stock-judging team to represent the Texas Club membership in the national contest.

Complete basis for making the selections of winners to go to the International Exposition has not yet been announced, but it is certain the boys' records in club work for the entire year will be taken into consideration, as well as ability to judge livestock at the State Fair this fall. Most weight will be given to stock-judging.

Year's Work Considered.
"Heretofore the awards for similar trips have been based entirely on results of the club project for the year. Often worthy club members have met with adverse conditions," says H. H. Williamson, in charge of the work for boys. "Drouth, floods, and insect ravages have, in some cases, permitted less worthy members with more favorable conditions to win. The method to be used this year will eliminate this objection to a large extent."

"The boy who has made an honest effort to carry out his project but was unfortunate to the extent that he was unable to make the highest record will not be penalized to the extent that he will not have a chance to win a place on this team. It demands hard study and constant practice to make a good stock judge and the boy who has been working to make a better animal husbandman is now to find an opportunity for reward for his work and study."

This trip has been provided through the courtesy of The Texas Bankers Association, Texas Hereford Breeders' Association and Armour's Bureau of Agricultural Research of Chicago.

RAYLAND BAPTISTS TO CONVENE.

Rev. C. V. Carroll Announces Last Regular Conference Before Association Meeting.

Saturday night, August 16, is the date set for the regular conference meeting of the Rayland Baptist church. Rev. C. V. Carroll, pastor, says "It is very much desired that all members be present and answer to their names when the roll is called. There is very important business for the church to attend to."

This will be the last regular conference before the meeting of the Association.

Eight Buy Deleo-Light Plants.

C. M. Ladd reports the sale of eight Deleo-Light plants. The purchasers are Guy and Paul Waggoner, for their ranches south of Vernon; J. H. Ayres of Margaret; I. A. Broyles, Farmers Valley, Rufus Simmons and T. B. Bourland east of Vernon; O. B. Dawdy, Vernon; and the Byars Farm Oil Company. Mr. Ladd expects to put a demonstration car in the field within a short time and show the farmers how advantageous it is to have their own electric light plants.

Has Window of Japanese Baskets.

Perkins-Timberlake Dry Goods Company has a window of genuine Japanese baskets. Their design is as varied as the reputed imagination of the Japanese, and passers-by invariably stop to admire them. The baskets were made in a school in Tokio, according to Manager Cy Long. They will be sold Saturday morning.

LITTLE INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD AUGUST 26

J. H. E. Young and Luther Webb Are Candidates for Commissioner in Place of Dr. T. A. King, Resigned—Little Opposition Apparent to Issuing Street and Water Bonds.

Little interest is being taken in the special city election to be held Tuesday, August 26th, when a City Commissioner for place No. 3 from West Vernon will be elected and the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds will be passed on by the voters.

The Commissioner's place was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. T. A. King who retired to accept a place on the State Board of Medical Examiners under appointment of Governor Hobby. J. H. E. Young and Luther Webb are candidates for the place.

The bonds are proposed for street paving and water and sewer purposes. Fifteen thousand dollars of the issue go for street paving and the remainder is for extensions of the water and sewer systems. This additional bond issue for street purposes was found to be necessary when advanced costs of paving made the present street funds inadequate for the amount of paving ordered in by the City.

No Increase in Taxes.

The City already has on hand \$5,000 from an old bond issue to the credit of the water and sewer department, but since these bonds were voted the growth of the city has rendered that amount wholly inadequate for the demands now being made on the water and sewer systems. It is believed that with the money already on hand the proposed issue of \$10,000 additional bonds will make it possible to extend the mains to within reach of practically every house inside the city limits.

One feature of the proposed bond issue which will prove very attractive to taxpayers is that they can be floated without an increase in the tax rate levied for this year. In making the levy for the present year the Commissioners had in mind such a contingency as has arisen and provision was made to meet it.

The Record has been unable to find any out-spoken opposition to the bond issues. Practically every citizen seems to be of the opinion that now is the time to pave the streets and extend the water and sewer lines. "Let's don't make the mistake of waiting for the oil boom to double our population before we begin to make plans to care for the extra traffic and population. Vernon is growing, so why wait until we are compelled to make improvements," it is argued.

BAN ON RIDING ON SIDEWALK.

City Marshal Says Bicyclists Are Careless of Safety of Persons Who Walk.

There is a ban on riding bicycles on the sidewalk. City Marshal R. H. Bratton says both men and boys are guilty, and while he thinks it is thoughtlessness on the part of all, it must stop to protect life and limb.

Two men have been run into at the corner of North Main and Peace streets, one of them being painfully injured. "I understand it will be inconvenient for the youngsters to ride in the streets because some of them are rough and sandy," Mr. Bratton says, "but this is necessary. It isn't safe now for a child to be on the sidewalks on some streets because other youngsters ride bicycles up and down them."

Mr. Bratton isn't afraid any grown person on a bicycle will collide with a pedestrian. They cannot be permitted to ride on the sidewalk because of the example they set for the youngsters.

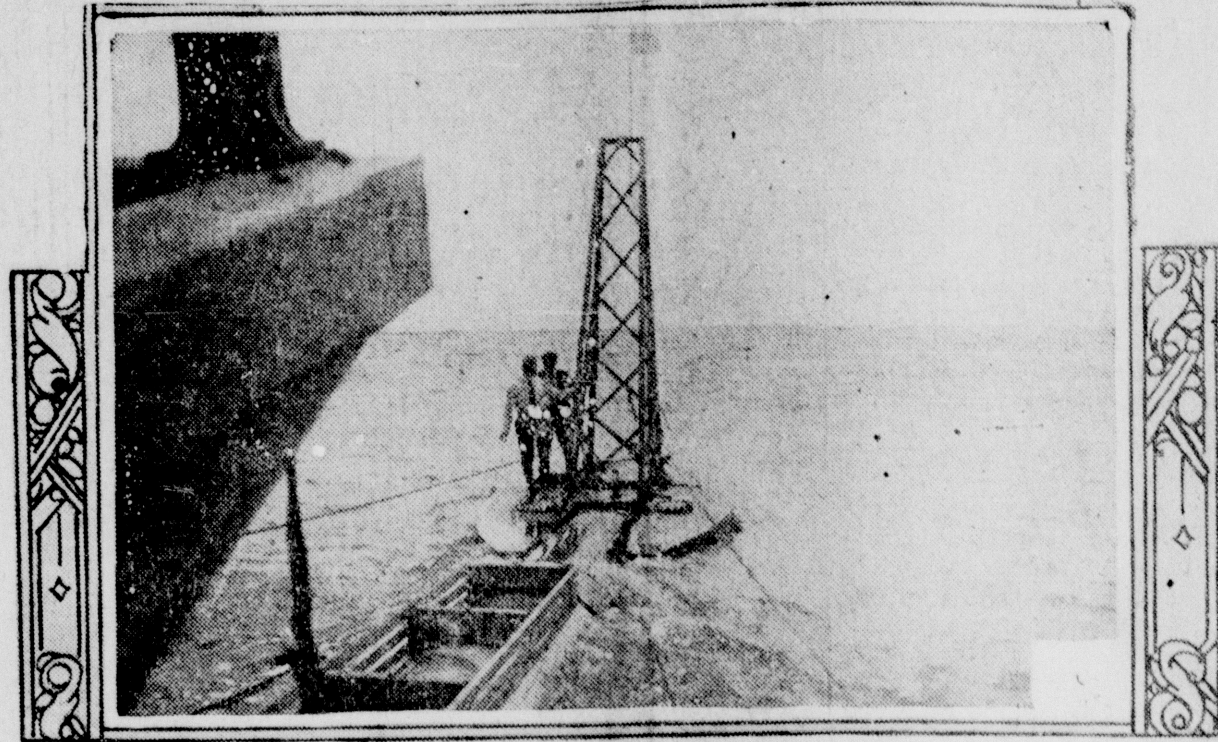
O. S. Conwell Express Agent.

O. S. Conwell of Savannah, Ga., was checked in as agent for the American Railway Express, relieving D. L. Ferguson. Mr. Conwell was cashier for the company at Savannah before coming here. Mr. Ferguson will be cashier at Cleburne.

J. R. Jones Sold Cody Home.

The sale of A. J. Cody's home on West Wilbarger street to Geo. J. Mason was made by J. R. Jones. Mr. Mason expects to move to his new home about September 1.

FIRST DOWN TO THE BOTTOM SALVAGE SHIP SUCCESSFUL



Fifty men and women, among them news writers, camera men and students of submarine engineering, strolled along the floor of Long Island Sound in six fathoms of water off Bridgeport Harbor as guests of Simon Lake at his first public exhibition of his recently completed submarine salvage ship, the Argosy and Argonaut, 34, Miss Ruth Byers, of New York, attached to the staff of the promoting company, the Argonaut Salvage Corporation of New York, was the first woman to undergo the experience. Escorted by Captain Lake, Miss Byers walked along the bottom for fifty minutes, emerging from the diving tube with a horse crab, a flatfish and several shells she had captured. Following Miss Byers, Miss Eleanor B. Simmons, of New York; Miss Marion Phelan and Miss Barbara Vickery, both of Bridgeport, enjoyed the experience. Captain Lake staged the demonstration in an effort to prove that millions of dollars' worth of sunken treasure can be recovered. Every member of the party of investigation came away convinced that Captain Lake had surmounted the barriers restricting the diver in reclamation work.

DENVER WRECKER IS UPSET LIFTING CARS

NORTHBOUND PASSENGER TRAIN DELAYED IN VERNON SUNDAY FIVE HOURS.

Clearing away of the wreckage and picking up of the four Pullman cars which upset just north of the Peace river Friday when the southbound Denver passenger train was derailed will perhaps be completed today. Railroad men had expected to have the track clear yesterday, but the upsetting of the wrecker Sunday afternoon made this impossible.

The wrecker belonging to the M. K. & T. Railway, which was borrowed Friday, was called back to Wichita Falls late Saturday to help clean up a wreck on that road. The Katy outfit was in charge of J. S. Fulcher, brother of County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher.

A Denver wrecking outfit took the place of the one that had been borrowed. It upset Sunday afternoon while lifting one of the Pullman cars, which resulted in tying up traffic for several hours. The northbound Denver passenger train, due in Vernon at 4:25 P. M., reached here at 7 o'clock, but did not get out until 12:10 Monday morning. The southbound passenger train, due here at 12:10 yesterday was held up three hours.

No one was hurt when the wrecker upset.

HOME FROM LAMAR COUNTY.

Wilbarger County Men and Families Visited Relatives and Saw Oil Derricks Everywhere.

A. R. and E. G. Huff and their families returned Thursday from Lamar county, where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. Huff's sister recently underwent a serious operation, following which they were having a sort of family reunion.

Crops are fine all through North Texas. Mr. Huff says, and he was hardly out of sight of an oil derrick from Vernon to Lamar county.

Head of Powell School Visits Vernon.

Dr. Nathan Powell was in Vernon Saturday in the interest of Powell Training School at Dallas. He expects that Miss Helen Hiatt and Sam Gann will attend his school this fall. Oscar Holman, who was a student last year in the Powell School, will enter Southern Methodist University in September.

Phone Directory Out in Few Days.

A new telephone directory is being printed and will be ready for distribution the latter part of this month. Manager J. E. Frazier says about seventy-five new telephones have been installed since the directory was printed last spring.

LOCOMOTIVE BURNS ON DENVER SUNDAY

CAR OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS ALSO BADLY DAMAGED BY HEAT AND FLAMES.

A locomotive of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway was badly burned by fire in the local yards early Sunday morning. The flames also charred a car loaded with household goods and burned the contents of the car badly. An oil tank standing near was badly smoked but did not become very hot.

The fuel tank of the engine, which was an oil-burner, started leaking and the leak became ignited, destroying all the woodwork of the cab and other combustible parts. A call was turned in for the local fire department, but it was impossible to check the flames.

The engine belonged to the 200 light freight type of the Denver. It will be taken to Fort Worth for rebuilding.

WISE COUNTY MAN IS CENSUS SUPERVISOR OF 13TH DISTRICT

McAfee Wayland Burch of Decatur, Wise county, has been appointed census supervisor of the Thirteenth Congressional District. This includes Wilbarger, Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wise and Young counties. The population, according to the census of 1910, was 199,544.

Lieutenant J. A. Hilburn of Shamrock, Wheeler county, has been named supervisor for the Eighteenth, or Panhandle District. Other supervisors are First District, Arland L. Ward, Paris, Lamar County; Second District, Joshua W. Shotwell, Center, Shelby County; Third District, Robert E. Yantis, Athens, Henderson County; Fourth District, Henry Ellis, Denison, Grayson County; Fifth District, (to be announced); Sixth District, Mrs. Roy E. Smith, Hillsboro, Hill County; Seventh District, James H. Palmer, Crockett, Houston County; Eighth District, C. J. Kirk, Harris County; Ninth District, Emil P. Posek, Moulton, Lavaca County; Tenth District, John D. Hudson, Georgetown, Williamson County; Eleventh District, Clay McClellan, Gatesville, Coryell County; Twelfth District, Gladden Lovell, Diley, Parker County; Fourteenth District, William G. Tobin, San Antonio, Bexar County; Fifteenth District, Harry P. Hornby, Uvalde, Uvalde County; Sixteenth District, Jesse T. Couch, San Angelo, Tom Green County; Seventeenth District, Albert W. Sledge, Ballinger, Runnels County.

To Erect Building on North Main.

J. D. Summerour announces that he will soon begin the erection of a store building on North Main street, just south of the Todd blacksmith shop. The structure will be 36 by 110 feet. The front will be of brick and the walls will be constructed of corrugated iron.

Sam Randall With Magnolia Company.

Sam Randall has accepted a position with the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Dallas, and left Sunday night to begin work. Sam was visiting his uncle, Dr. Ed Randall, in Galveston and met officials of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, when the position was offered him.

REPRESENTATIVE OF PAVING CONTRACTOR COMING THIS WEEK

May Be Necessary to Use Brick on City Streets Because of Inability to Get Material That Will Stand Tests—Samples Submitted to Government Engineer in Dallas.

H. K. McCullum of Fort Worth, who was recently awarded the contract for the concrete paving in the city, was here on business Saturday. He came primarily to close the contract on the city work and make plans for beginning work at an early date. He expects to have a representative here by August 15th and will begin actual work as soon thereafter as possible. It is likely that it will be September, however, before much can be done.

Mr. McCullum was the only bidder on the contract to be let on the Vernon-Oklahoma highway July 30th. Bids were submitted on monolithic brick, fiber brick with concrete base, sand cushion and bituminous coating, and one-course concrete. The concrete was preferred since this material had been selected for the city work, but inability to obtain material at reasonable cost may necessitate the use of one of the brick pavements.

Mr. McCullum conditioned his concrete bid to the county on the acceptance of available materials by Government engineers. These have been submitted to the Government highway engineer in Dallas for tests and the result of these tests is being awaited before the matter can be closed up. Approval of materials is necessary because Government aid has been granted on this road.

It has been suggested that the figures on the paving for the county and city work as published recently in The Record might lead to the impression that the county work will be higher. The bids, are, however, figured on the same basis. The difference is brought about by the fact that the average haul for material on the county road will be about two miles, compared with a much shorter distance in the city. On the street work the City will furnish water without cost to the contractor and will pay for excavation over and above the price of the paving.

BUILDING NEW BARN.

Farmer Says He Is Tired of Buying Feed and Will Store This Year's Crop.

R. P. Price of Rayland says he is tired of buying feed. To guard against the necessity of paying out money to carry his livestock through the winter of 1920 in case of a crop shortage or crop failure next year, he has begun the erection of a big barn on his farm one mile south of Rayland.

The structure is to be 28 by 32, with 10-foot walls. Foundations and floors will be of concrete. Mr. Price figures the barn in addition to other sheds and barns will hold two years' supply of feedstuff.

The Rayland man has 160 acres in corn that is very promising. He has 25 acres of June corn that promises a big yield. His alfalfa crop is very fine and he expects to get five cuttings of hay this year.

SCHOOL INVESTS SINKING FUNDS IN TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Dallas, Texas, August 12.—F. M. Martin, Secretary of the school board of the Union Springs School District of Van Zandt County, has just informed Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, that the school district has invested all of its sinking funds in the New Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Each school district in the Eleventh Federal District has been advised of this issue and many of them are investing in these Registered Certificates which are an unequalled security for sinking fund purposes.

Electra Couple Weds in Vernon.

Talmadge Hallmark and Miss Myrtle Mathis of Electra were married in Vernon Saturday. Rev. L. A. Foster performed the wedding ceremony. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in Vernon.

FRISCO WILL TAKE FREIGHT; EMBARGO RAISED THIS A. M.

Several Days Last Week Railroad Would Accept Only Food for Human Consumption—Men in Local Shops Return to Work—Denver Takes Such Freight as Can Handle.

The freight embargo which has been in effect on the Frisco for several days was raised today, so far as that railroad is concerned, and for all lines that do not have an embargo. For several days last week the Frisco could not receive anything except food for human consumption.

The boiler-makers and machinists, who walked out of the local Frisco shops last week have returned to work. The situation, according to Local Agent L. I. Herald, is clearing up considerably.

The Fort Worth & Denver has never declared an embargo, but has been badly tied up on account of congested conditions of the local yards and inability to get empties. The Denver moves approximately three carloads of wheat a day for Fort Worth, and all for which empties can be secured going through Galveston, consigned for export.

G. H. Wheeler, local Denver agent, says his line has never been tied up by a strike, but strikes on other roads have crippled it, and unusually heavy traffic has delayed shipments, and made it impossible in many cases to make deliveries.

"BOOTY" ROGERS KILLED.

Man Shot Sunday Morning in Frederick, Okla., Was Born in Vernon and Has Relatives Here.

Durcus Rogers, special night policeman, was killed early Sunday morning in Frederick, Okla., in a revolver duel with John C. Parker. The shooting is said to have taken place at the rear of Parker's store, where the latter rooms. Rogers was making his nightly rounds. It is said the men had words earlier in the night at the opera house, where a dance was in progress.

Rogers was shot just below the heart, and died within half an hour. Parker was shot through the body, and attending physicians are not sure that his wounds will prove fatal. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, and were attended by Homer Rogers from Vernon, a cousin.

The dead man, (better known as "Booty") was born in Vernon, and moved from here with his father when the Oklahoma country was opened for settlement. He is a brother of Mayor Z. Z. Rogers, and a nephew of E. M. Rogers of Vernon. He had recently returned from service in the army.

ANDREW CARNEGIE DIES.

Flag on Local Library Building at Half Mast Honoring Man Who Gave Building—Died Yesterday.

Andrew Carnegie, steel magnate and builder of libraries, died at "Shadow Brook," his home in Lenox, Mass., at 7:10 o'clock yesterday morning, following an illness of three days' duration of pneumonia. He was 84 years old, and had been an invalid two years. The United States flag was put at half mast on the local Carnegie library, which was a gift of the philanthropist.

W. O. W. VOTES EAST VIEW CEMETERY \$5 A MONTH

The W. O. W. Lodge has voted to pay \$5 a month toward the upkeep of East View Cemetery for a period of one year. The money will be turned over to the Cemetery Association. Mrs. B. J. Parker, president of the Association, says progress is being made toward getting the cemetery cleared of weeds, and a number of persons are joining the Association, the dues for which are \$2.

Baptist Watermelon Social Tonight.

A "standing broad grin" and other pseudo-athletic events will feature the watermelon social to be given the young people of the First Baptist Church on the church lawn tonight at 8:45 o'clock. All the boys and girls of the church from fifteen years up, are urged to come and bring their friends and enjoy themselves.

MORE'S THEATRE

TODAY—TUESDAY.

MARY MILES MINTER

as Mary O'Rourke, a winsome Irish colleen in

"A BATCHELOR'S WIFE"

and one-reel star comedy, "GUILTY."



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WEDNESDAY

Dainty LILA LEE

as a child in the Canadian woods in

"A Daughter of the Wolf"

with ELLIOTT DEXTER. Also a

funny two-reel Sennett comedy,

"FOOLISH AGE."



LILA LEE
Sennett

THURSDAY.

HAROLD LOCKWOOD'S

last picture,

"A MAN OF HONOR."

This is your last opportunity to see Harold Lockwood as this was the last picture that he made and it's great. Also a one-reel Elinor Fields Comedy.

COMING FRIDAY—The famous DRURY LANE production, "THE WHITE HEATHER."

COMING SATURDAY—HEDDA NOVA in "THE SPITFIRE OF SEVILLE."

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—Little Mary Miles Minter in "A Bachelor's Wife." It is one of the sweetest romances in which Mary has ever appeared. She's pretty as a picture, especially in the scenes with a bouncing baby that doesn't belong to her at all and a bewildered bachelor who doesn't either, but who has sense enough to remedy that little omission at the very first chance.

Wednesday—A smashing story of the great Northwest is the picture featuring dainty Lila Lee in "A Daughter of the Wolf." They were human wolves, and she had fallen among them. Then into her life came a man of a different sort. It is a law against the lawless. Love against hate, and a battle unto death. It will make your blood tingle.

Thursday—This is your last chance to see Harold Lockwood as he will appear in the last picture made before his untimely death. It is supposed to be a fact that every one does some one thing well before dying and people who know, claim that this picture, the last one Lockwood made, outshines anything he ever did before and surely he could not have made one under a better title than "The Man of Honor."

Pictorium.

Tuesday—William Farnum in "Fighting Blood." Lem Hardy started as a Kentucky lumberman and an honest lover. Next he found himself a jailbird, and after that he became a preacher. And when he was a preacher he found that words were not enough, so he began to use his fists. It is a mighty big fight before he wins what he wants.

Thursday—Evelyn Greeley in "Phil For Short." Phil is the daughter of Prof. Illington, a noted Greek scholar, and was named Damophila after one of Sappho's poems. She is unconventional, ingenious, child-like and bland in her manner. She is also whole-hearted and blue. By a trick of circumstance Phil is placed in the position of making it possible for her to ask John Alden, a woman-hater, to marry her to save her from marriage with an old reprobate she detests. Alden consents to the marriage in name only. Then Alden takes Phil to his old home in Boston and there she finally wins his love.

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Miss Clara Riddle left Sunday for her home in Mahanok after a few days visit in Vernon with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Newth.

Mrs. R. D. Moxley, who has been visiting at the home of J. D. Thompson, returned to her home in Abilene Monday.

J. Bailey Moore, who is in business at Burk Burnett, spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

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Farmers Valley News

Farmers Valley, Aug. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—A nice shower fell here Friday night and Saturday morning, which will be of considerable value to late crops.

Little Glen Frost, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frost, died Saturday, August 2. He took seriously ill the first of last week, and only lived a few days. He was buried Sunday at the East View cemetery in Vernon. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Vollie Rose returned home Monday from France. He has been in France since October, 1918. Mr. Rose was with the 5th Division, and was on the firing line forty-seven days. Friends are glad to welcome him home again.

Miss Bertha Brock returned Tuesday from Van Zandt county, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Miss Myrtle Love is visiting friends at Kirkland this week.

Lee Ball came in from Denton last week. He left here October 1, 1917, and went to an army training camp. He sailed for France in March, 1918, and stayed overseas sixteen months. He received his discharge at Camp Bowie July 15, and has been in Denton with his relatives until last week, when he returned here to visit friends. We are glad to have him with us again.

An oil derrick is being erected on the farm of Phil Dunn three miles from Farmers Valley schoolhouse.

Mrs. Ida Block and children of Paducah, are visiting in the homes of her brother C. H. Randel, and sister, Mrs. A. D. Baker.

J. R. Brandon of Clarendon is visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.

E. F. Rushing and John Rea made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Willie Brock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calhoun, of Vernon.

Nora Maye and Vollie Rose were in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lowe and little daughter, Mozelle, left Friday night for Electra, where they will spend a few days with his brother, Quinton Low.

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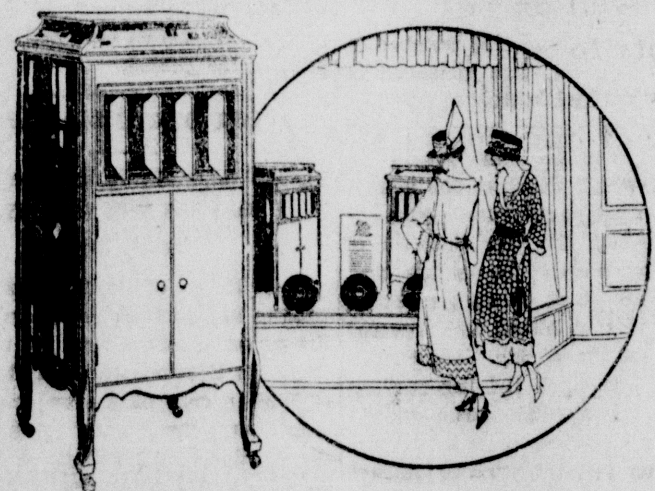
Dick Wages of Frederick, Okla., and Earl Wells of California, are visiting P. H. Colizer and family.

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(No reference to prohibition.)

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WEDNESDAY.

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THURSDAY.

Evelyn Greeley and Hugh Thompson

in

"PHIL FOR SHORT"

and Triangle Keystone Comedy.

COMING FRIDAY—CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "THE VEILED ADVENTURE."

COMING SATURDAY—GLADYS LESLIE in "MISS DULCIE FROM DIXIE."

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VERNON, TEXAS

TEACHER OF FIRST HARROLD SCHOOL VISITOR IN VERNON

W. S. Burks Also Taught Summer School in Vernon in 1886—Once Acquired Section of Land for \$200 Which Is Now in Wilbarger Oil Fields and Later Sold It for \$400.

The man who taught the first school at Harrold when it was the metropolis of Wilbarger county and the terminus of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad in 1885 visited Vernon Saturday. His name is W. S. Burks and his home is now in San Antonio. He is traveling representative for the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio. Mr. Burks secured the Harrold position through a Dr. Lewis, who was secretary of the Harrold Board of Education.

Mr. Burks says he was teaching school at Pittsburg, Texas, when Wilbarger and neighboring Northwest Texas counties first began to attract attention. He suffered an attack of the "Go West" fever and he and his young wife decided to "come west and grow up with the country." They sought adventure and fortune at Harrold. The former they found plenty. There were 15 saloons in Harrold in 1885, Mr. Burks said, and the cowboys, Indians, and freighters under the influence of joy fluid provided plenty of excitement.

Paid \$200 for Section.
Fortune, however, was not so easily found, though Mr. Burks paid \$200 for a section of land which is now a part of the oil territory of the W. T. Waggoner ranch near Harrold. He later sold the section for \$400 and felt that he made a good sale. It would be hard to estimate the value of that section of land at this time.

In the summer of 1886 Mr. Burks taught a private school in Vernon for two months, but does not remember the name of a single pupil. The courthouse was then under construction in Vernon, and the county seat was just then beginning to rival Harrold. After the courthouse was built here and the railroad extended to the banks of the Pease river many Harrold citizens moved their residences and saloons to Vernon on wagons.

Tires of the West.
This county was then in the throes of a drouth and Mr. Burks accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Wichita Falls which place he held four years, and tiring of excitement of the West he accepted an offer to become principal of the Buena Vista Normal at Buena Vista, Miss. During his residence in Wichita Falls Mr. Burks purchased 20 acres of land about a mile from the Wichita county courthouse for \$200. The tract is now one of the most desirable residence sections of Wichita Falls and a small city lot is now worth many times what he paid for the twenty acres. He sold it before leaving for Mississippi for \$800 and again felt that he had made a good trade.

An interesting sidelight on the advance in the cost of living since he taught the summer school in Vernon, Mr. Burks says he and his wife and baby had board and room at the leading hotel for either \$20 or \$25 per month. He doesn't remember which amount.

Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, who died in Vernon several years ago, attended school at Gilmer under Mr. Burks.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Aug. 8.—(By special correspondence.)—Because of the rush of field work now the protracted meeting, which was to have been this week, has been put off until in September.

Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder will preach here next Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Ewing and sons, Clinton and George, of Walters, Okla., came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand.

Mrs. John Patton, who has been visiting her father, C. Colbert, in Walters, Okla., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand, Mrs. Herman Patton and baby, Mrs. Jim Ewing and children and Miss Benah Burk took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Oliver Sunday.

Miss Lillie Adams and brother, Adolf, visited their cousins, Lydia, Anna, and Charlie Zayieck of the Lockett community, Sunday.

J. P. Adams is expecting his nephew, Anton Koval, of West, Texas, for a visit. Mr. Koval has just returned from overseas. He was in the 36th Division, 142nd Infantry.

Frank Manion of Dallas is visiting his uncle, M. M. Patton.

Wheat Land on Shares.

500 acres of land to plant in wheat on the shares. Don't write, phone for engagement and come to see me. One miles south of Tolbert.

DEWEY WILSON.

ALL INJURED WERE ATTENDING REUNION

R. G. B. FAIR'S FAMILY HAVE ANNUAL HOME-COMING AT CHILLICOTHE.

All of those persons injured in the wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Friday afternoon were returning home from a family reunion at the home of R. G. B. Fair in Chillicothe. This is an annual event and has been for the last fifteen years. About fifty were present. Mr. Fair is eighty-eight years old.

Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams and children, Mrs. J. J. Fair and family, and Miss Hattie Lou Fair of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Blair Fair, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fair Wilson, Mrs. D. G. Wilson, and Dr. W. P. Alexander, Cleburne; Mrs. Henry McConnell and Frank Turner, Pauls Valley, Okla.; R. G. B. Fair, Jr., of Oklahoma City; Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Daugherty, C. T. Neece, Quincy Wilson, Mmes. I. H. Hedley and Eugene Williams and children, S. H. Williams, Kirby Williams, Absalom Shires, and Misses Gwendolyn Geo and Elmer McCoy of Chillicothe.

Those injured when the four Pullman cars turned over on the Denver just west of Vernon were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fair of Cleburne, Mrs. R. H. McConnell, and Frank Turner of Pauls Valley, Okla. Mr. Fair is the second son of his father, in whose honor the reunion was held.

All of the injured are in Vernon at the home of B. A. Williams and Mrs. J. J. Fair. They are reported as resting well, although an examination by Dr. Bacon Saunders of Fort Worth Sunday morning revealed that Mr. Fair had three ribs broken where they connect with the back bone. As he is sixty-one years old recovery will be slow, but is thought to be reasonably sure unless complications should arise.

Doans News.

Doans, Aug. 8.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Briscoe and children of Electra are visiting at their farm here and are having a new barn built.

O. K. Cecil and John Storey of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. S. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hooser and little daughters, Jo and Walter Matheny, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. O. A. Godbey in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massey, W. G. Collier and family were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Neal in Harrold Sunday.

B. P. Estes of Vernon spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland Sunday.

Leonard Mayo of Tipton, Okla., spent Saturday at the home of his brother-in-law, J. R. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ramsey spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Barnes, in Pleasant Valley.

Mmes. J. R. and R. E. Owen visited Sunday in Fargo with Mrs. George Goins.

Mrs. J. S. Rowland visited at the home of her brother, A. Allison, in Vernon Saturday.

J. R. Harrison visited Sunday with P. M. Emmett.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to the Herring-Bennett Lumber Company will please call and make an immediate settlement of their accounts. We have sold our business to the Herring-Showers Lumber Company and must close up our business at the earliest possible moment. Prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. Our books will be at the office of Herring-Showers Lumber Company at our old stand, 59-21c Adv. WYLLIE W. BENNETT.

TOLD IN VERNON.

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Fargo News.

Fargo, Aug. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—H. W. Cobe and family left Tuesday for Ballinger, having received a telegram that Mrs. Cobe's mother was seriously ill. They left in their car, and had been gone about an hour when another message came saying Mrs. Cobe's mother was dead. Friends are in sympathy with Mrs. Cobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and daughter, W. H. and Lois Beavers, F. S. Shearer, W. H. Olive and sons, Mesdames, Dan Coffee and Bessie Coffee, J. L. Crisp, E. Davie and Willie Davie, Dr. A. T. Hays, Hugh Stringer, Frank and Charlie Mason, Cecil and Claude Goins, and Clarence Wilhelm were Vernon visitors this week.

Clay Beavers and family have returned to Stigwin, where Mr. Beavers is connected with a lumber firm.

The Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a moonlight picnic at the school house this week.

Misses Minnie and Mae Crisp returned from Altus and Frederick, Okla., last week, their aunt, Miss Eula Hyde, accompanied them. She will visit here for several weeks.

Mmes. Geo. Goins and Jesse Swenson are improving after a serious illness.

F. M. Cullum and J. J. Cook went fishing on Wanderer's creek near Odell last week. They caught all the fish their families could use.

G. J. Gillespie of Denton visited his

daughter, Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. and Lara Owens, Mrs. Howard Hooser of Doans were Fargo visitors this week.

The road between the school house and D. W. Mays' place is being graded. All the roads are in bad condition, on account of high weeds and washouts.

Dr. M. J. Moore, Mrs. Moore and baby of Vernon and Miss Russell, Mrs. Moore's sister, were visitors in the community Wednesday.

D. J. Wilhelm, who has been quite ill for several weeks with bilious fever, is improving and hopes to be up in a few days.

H. M. Coffee of Bunker Hill, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Dan Coffee and family and looking after business interests.

Rev. A. F. Agee did not fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday, on account of holding a meeting in Foard county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goins and baby of Burk Burnett spent several days with Geo. Goins and family.

Prof. P. Goetze of Vernon tuned several pianos this week, in the community.

Cecil and Claude Goins, Vint Crisp, Misses Minnie and Mae Crisp and Eula Hyde attended the birthday party given Miss Lara Owens of Doans, by Mrs. J. R. Owens in honor of her 15th birthday.

George Beavers has returned to his home after having served in A. E. F. for several months in France.

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R. H. Nichols made a business trip Monday to Amarillo.

Miss Helen Tyson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Coleman.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building.

Mrs. G. B. Turner of Harrold is visiting her son, Olen Turner.

E. P. Hicks was up from Wichita Falls to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mrs. M. E. Paden has returned after a few days visit in Olney, and East Texas points.

D. E. Thomas and daughter, Miss Sybil, left last week for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Bess Thompson of Hillsboro is visiting at the home of Chas. T. Sullivan.



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HAS BROKEN THE RECORD

in the length of time required to line up the Company, lease the acreage, place the stock, build a derrick and get drilling tools on the ground. All this has been done in a little less than three months.

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1919

AN ACTIVE ORGANIZATION NEEDED.

An active commercial organization was never more needed in Vernon than now. Manifest advantages accrued to the community as a result of the maintenance of a Chamber of Commerce during the period when crops were short and war activities precluded a great deal of development.

Now we have bumper crops, an abundance of money, investors are looking this way. Multiplied thousands of dollars are being poured out for oil leases and industries incidental thereto. Undoubtedly Wilbarger county is profiting. The question is might it not profit immensely more if we had an active commercial organization?

Wilbarger county has more than 150 producing oil wells. The big companies are playing the county strong, and many independent tests are going down. Yet, just across Red River, in Tillman county, investors are paying many times more for leases than they are offering in Wilbarger. It is reasonable to assume that this is done because the "talent" is not familiar with actual conditions in Wilbarger so generally as on the other side of Red River.

Nor is this all. No thinking man doubts that the building of a sweet potato curing plant in Vernon would stimulate the growing of a crop which can not now be produced in large quantities. The adding of another reasonably sure crop, through providing practical marketing facilities, is another insurance policy of prosperity.

Innumerable other propositions are presented from day to day which should have the attention of a capable man whose entire time is given to their solution. The Chamber of Commerce is doing good work. It is easily possible for it to add immeasurably to its effectiveness.

In considering the manifestations of Bolshevism in the United States, notably among certain organized labor leaders, it is well to remember that all Bolsheviks are not trades unionists. There are many outside the ranks of labor who are just as much opposed to fair play as some labor leaders. Right here in Vernon we have examples of profiteering that are just as unreasonable as the most arrogant labor leader could ever hope to be. The Record has been told of cases where house rent has been increased in the past few months from fifty to one hundred and fifty per cent. In most of these cases, the houses were occupied by laboring men whose incomes could not stand such increases. We believe such cases are the exception, but when one landlord raises his rents it is a temptation for others to make similar increases which few can resist. We also believe that the Bolsheviks among the trades unions are in the minority. We believe the great mass of American workmen want to be fair, but they permit themselves to be imposed upon by the more radical elements, just as those of us who are not trades unionists sit by and see profiteering without a protest. The thing for sober-minded citizens to do

is to resist the spirit of greed and avarice wherever it asserts itself.

The People's Democratic party movement, while still in the embryo state, has gone far enough to afford some idea of what may be expected of it. Thus far it has attracted few leaders, except from the ranks of defeated politicians. We do not wish to appear in the light of depreciating the value of the men who have openly espoused the cause of the new movement, but experience has shown that any new political party must offer at least a fighting chance of success at the polls before it can attract voters in large numbers. Just here it is well to remark that it is voters rather than leaders that lend shape and life to a political party. Stated another way, it is a recognition of the old saying that nothing succeeds like success. It is human to want to be on the winning side. As evidence of this one need only recall the history of the Republican party. It continued to win elections long after the quality of its leadership had sunk to the mediocre. We mention these things merely in order to say that the People's Democratic party has not manifested those qualities in its leaders which attract voters. Senator Bailey is the conspicuous exception. Lame ducks, politically speaking, seem to have assumed the greater part of the honors in the councils of the new party, and unless Senator Bailey's personality can overcome the handicap imposed by the recruits from the list of defeated politicians the People's Democratic party seems destined to enjoy a short career.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Harrold for their kindness and many favors shown us during the illness and death of our husband and brother. Especially do we thank Dr. King for his undivided services. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offering.

MRS. G. W. BURGESS, Wife,
LIE DELIAM McFUSOM, Sister.

Former Vernon Man Practically Blind

Friends of H. C. Colbert will regret to learn that he is nearly blind. Mr. Colbert returned to Vernon Saturday from Walters, Okla., where he is living with his children, to visit a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Gallaway. He went from Vernon several months ago to Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Colbert's left eye has been removed.

Bankers Home From Trip East.

L. K. Johnson, W. D. Berry, and L. G. Hawkins have returned from a trip to New York. Messrs. Johnson and Berry are vice presidents of The Herring National Bank. Mr. Hawkins is vice president of the Waggoner National Bank. They report a feeling of optimism in the East, and little apprehension of serious results from the demands of the striking railroad men.

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C. J. FARRELL'S BUICK STOLEN.

Last Heard of Practically New Car Men Had Removed Top and Were Near Kirkland.

"Apparently a clean get-away" is the way C. J. Farrell characterizes the disappearance of his Buick automobile, which was taken Friday evening from the scene of the wreck on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, just north of the Pease river. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell and some friends had driven out to see the wreck, and the car was taken practically as soon as they left it. They were never more than a hundred yards distant.

Officials were notified immediately, but no trace of the car was found, until Saturday, when a telephone message from Kirkland advised that men driving a new Buick from which the top had been removed inquired as to how to get out of a ranch near there. They had not removed the number and it was easy to identify the car, but the men had disappeared before the officers could be notified.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

V. M. Brown has moved from Route 1, Odell to Vernon.

Willard Blackwood of Elcestra visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackwood, Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse returned yesterday from Memphis from a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. McDowell of Tell is visiting her daughter, Miss Vic McDowell, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Collins, and family.

The Vernon Hardware & Implement Company reports the sale of a five-passenger Oakland Six to W. W. Cagle southwest of town.

Miss Tula Aily of Roff, Okla., is visiting her sisters, Miss Lock Ann Aily and Mrs. C. W. Oliver. Misses Lock Ann Aily and Pauline Jones met her in Wichita Falls.

Miss Wilcox Returns From Vacation.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstration agent, returned Sunday from her vacation, following a week spent at A. & M. College. She is anxious to be of assistance to housewives in the matter of canning fruit and vegetables, and will be glad to have any one call on her.

Wedding Was Surprise to Friends.

Fred W. Grogan and Mrs. Lula Jones were married Saturday afternoon at Quanah. They surprised a host of friends completely, and are now receiving congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Grogan will live in Vernon.

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon visiting friends.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers and Miss Nan Scott returned this morning from Fort Worth where they went on business.

Mrs. Myron Williams and children of Davidson, Okla., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. R. I. Key.

Napier Bros. Motor Company reports the sale of a Fordson tractor to H. Hildebrandt who live north of the river.

E. A. Rambo of Fort Worth, formerly a member of the 359th Ambulance Company, in which Vernon was well represented, is here visiting friends. Local boys who were in this company are Lee Roy Wright, Ralph King, Aubrey Foster, and William Berry.

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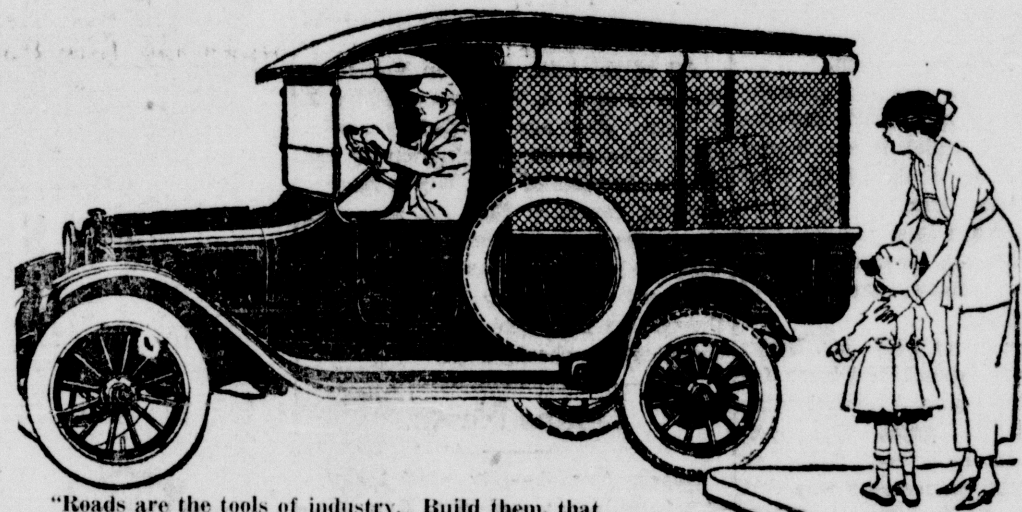
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In this connection we desire to state that our management policy of the business will be along the same lines as conducted by Mr. Bennett, and that we will continue to see that the firm merits the good will and respect of the people it has always enjoyed.

In assuming control of this business in Vernon, we do not feel altogether like a stranger to the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county, because for ten years we were manager of the Herring-Showers Lumber Company of Harrold.

We have arranged for a competent man to come and take charge of the hardware stock in our store and with his assistance we feel sure we will always be able to fit you up with both hardware and lumber.

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WAS PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR IN NINETIES

REV. R. F. CHANDLER PREACHED
IN CHURCH HE BUILT 20
YEARS AGO.

Rev. R. E. Chandler preached Sunday in the Presbyterian Church which he built nearly 20 years ago. He came to Vernon in February, 1897, and served four years. The first manse of the Presbyterian church was also secured during this pastorate.

Former Congressman John H. Stephens, S. W. Mabry, O. H. Muller, Charles Mason, Anderson Smith, and Judge L. M. Logan were elders. The membership of the church was doubled during his pastorate.

Rev. Chandler was married in 1899 to Miss Luna White, daughter of John A. and Stella White of this city. Since leaving Vernon Rev. Chandler has served in charges in Fort Worth, Trinidad, Colo., and Freeport, Ill., where he is at present located. The church at Freeport has a membership of nearly 600 and is recognized as one of the most wide awake and best organized in that State.

In his sermon last Sunday morning on "The New Canaan," he emphasized the resemblances between world conditions of today and those at the time of the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. Social justice and religious liberty constituted the theme of the discourse. He emphasized the need of discerning leaders, men of vision.

While Rev. Chandler recognizes the numerous obstacles to moral and civic progress, he is an optimist and asserted that great leaders had never been wanting at the crucial moments of history. "As God raised up Moses for his time, he no less surely raised up Woodrow Wilson for these crucial days," he declared.

Redress and construction are to be had, not in Bolshevism (which he defined as anarchy run mad) nor in socialism (which the speaker declared lacking in the essential of reaching the

main springs of a nation or purifying the heart. "Here," he said, "the church functions."

Rev. Chandler closed by presenting Hawthorne's story of "The Great Stone Face," admonishing his hearers to meditate on the world's only perfect image of the Divine, "who spoke as never man spoke, who lived as never man lived, and who loved as never man loved."

Rev. and Mrs. Chandler and little daughter are visiting relatives in Vernon.

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, Aug. 8.—(By special correspondence.)—Milton Peden spent from Monday until Wednesday in Burk Burnett, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Peden is visiting her sister in East Texas.

Mrs. John Ramsey, Dr. Blanche Duncan and Mrs. A. Guernsey of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King Monday night. The three ladies are en route for Denver, Colo. They expect to go from there to California and spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Nelson of Ellis county is visiting

his cousin, Mrs. E. A. Roberts.

Mrs. C. W. Squyres is visiting her parents of Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stringer and family of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson Wednesday.

J. T. Illain of Chenaville, La., is visiting Mrs. Alma Thomas.

Mrs. H. Hunt and Mrs. C. C. King visited Mrs. Joe Schmidt and her mother, Mrs. Spears Wednesday evening.

Vern Roberts is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clyde Orr this week.

West Vernon, Aug. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burrell of Thalia spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKenzie and daughter, Miss Alva, of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Curtis of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Pitts visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. McIlhenny of Fargo, spent the week with Mrs. W. H. Cleveland.

Misses Florence Price, Alice and Minnie Martin, spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Long.

Mrs. R. D. Moxley and children of Abilene, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Thomp-

son. They expect to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIlhenny who have been visiting Mrs. Alma Thomas, left Sunday morning for other points in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Wilson of Electra spent Sunday with relatives in Vernon. Mr. Wilson is manager of the lumber yard of C. D. Shamburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tenyson of Wichita Falls spent Sunday and Monday with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Tenyson formerly lived here.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart visited her brother, S. Heyser, and sister, Mrs. T. A. Hicks, in Wichita Falls Friday night and Saturday.



Plant that dollar in the bank today

YOU can't expect a crop of money at the end of your earning season if you don't plant a few dollars in the bank NOW.

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VERNON TEXAS



GET some today!
You're going to call Lucky Strikes just right. Because Lucky Strike cigarettes give you the good, wholesome flavor of toasted Burley tobacco.

Guaranteed by
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Dollar Sale of Japanese Baskets

The Only Sale of Its Kind Ever Held in Vernon

300 hand-made, hand-lacquered, hand-enameled Bamboo and Japanese Cultivated Willow, product of the Japanese Industrial Basket School at Kyoto. A glance at the collection and you want to buy dozens. One cannot fairly comprehend their low price; but few wares from the Orient are as richly colored, as artistically designed or as particularly done.

Every Kind of Basket is Here

Fruit Baskets, Auto Baskets, Sandwich Baskets, Sewing Baskets, Hanging Baskets, Jardinieres, Flower Pots, Flower Baskets and many others.

No Baskets Sold Before Friday, Aug. 15 at 9:30 A. M.



Pictured here is only a part of the assortment. The majority of the collection is made of Bamboo. They are fashioned in practical and extremely novel effects. They are brought to a charming lustre by hard polishing. They are so remarkably good we cannot tell you of them with any degree of adequacy. Made only as the Japanese make them.

Worth Up to \$6.00
at Only \$1.00

See our window display and be on hand at 9:30. None sold before this date. No baskets reserved.

No Phone Orders Filled; None Sent out on Approval

Be on hand Friday and get the ones you want.

Only 300 of these baskets and we expect to sell them in one hour. Be here on time.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

Be here Friday morning at 9:30 and get first choice.

SIX GASSERS IN AMARILLO FIELD

VERNON VISITOR REPORTS LOCATIONS ALREADY MADE FOR 8 NEW TESTS.

There is a great deal of interest among the oil fraternity in the Amarillo country, according to W. O. Nelson of Muskogee, Okla., who is looking after the interests of P. F. Gunn and Associates, of Muskogee, in the Amarillo field. This concern is staking a 4,000-foot test in Beaver county, Okla., north of Amarillo. Mr. Nelson was in Vernon Friday and Saturday on business.

There are six big gas wells in the territory north of the Panhandle metropolis, Mr. Nelson says. All of these wells are across the Canadian river from Amarillo. The most recent gas well to be brought in was Jones Bros. No. 2 at 1,625 feet, 32 miles northeast of Amarillo. The flow of this well is placed at two and a half million cubic feet daily.

Locations have been made for eight new tests in the territory. The one nearest Amarillo is three miles north. The rig is up on this well and drilling will commence at an early date. Most of the operations in the Panhandle country thus far have been by the big companies, though local capital is interested in leases and some of the drilling operations.

SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL CLOSES.

Pupils' Recital Saturday Morning Marks Last of Work Until Second Week in September.

A pupils' recital given in the Higgins studio Saturday morning marks the closing of work by the music classes of Mrs. W. H. Higgins for the summer term. The studio will open again the second Monday in September.

A number of the pupils appearing in the summer recital had been studying only a few weeks. Their work showed a careful foundation and was gratifying to the instructor and to their parents. The program follows:

"June Is Here," Class: Duet—March, Presser—Kathleen McElroy, Mrs. Higgins, (6 weeks pupil); (a) "Playful Kittens," Lawson; (b) "Rollins Lullaby," Krogman—Annie Woolfolk; "Bear Dance," Oosten—Robbie Flunkin; "Tulip," Greenwald—Mildred Hawley; "The Mill," Tschirch—Mildred Hawley, Mrs. Higgins; (a) "Tick Tock," (b) "What The Clock Says," (c) "Swinging and Singing"—Margaret Cooper; "Dance on the Green"—Frances Schaffer (two weeks pupil); Duet—"Busy Bee," Hartman—Frances Schaffer, Mrs. Higgins; "Melody," Kohler—Mary Yarbrough (five weeks pupil); "The Moon's Lullaby," Class: "Maiden's Prayer," Badarzowska—Christine Gregory; Duet—"Hungary Rhapsody," Koelling—Frances Collins, Mrs. Higgins; Reading—Frances Murchison; "Tum

O'Shafter," Warren—Hazel McElroy; "Stimberland," Spaulding—Margaret Hawley; Duet—"Wind and Tide," Hazel McElroy, Eula Cooper; "Twilight," Guy—Frances Collins; (a) "Gondolier's Serenade," (b) "Morning Prayer," Streabbee—Mary Catherine Massie; "Polonaise," Christiani—Eula Mae Cooper; "The Myrtle's," Welch—Ola Ferguson; "On the Meadow," Lichten—Frances Murchison; Reading—Margaret Hawley.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Friday, August 15th, the scale of wages for Union Carpenters will be \$7 for day of eight hours. Contractors and others should figure on all work on this basis.

39-31p Adv. R. L. KEY, Business Agt.

C. M. Ladd and Glen Turner returned from a business trip to Fort Worth Monday. They came by Minefall Wells and Mrs. Ladd and daughters, who have been there for several days, returned with them.

Mrs. J. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Daisy, returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Jones' sister in Ada, Okla. They also visited Mr. Jones' sister in Fort Worth, and spent a few days at Sulphur, Okla., recreating.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions adopted by the Vernon W. C. T. U. assembled, on the death of Mrs. Laura Mason at her home in St. Louis, Mo., who was a charter member of the local Union, and filled most efficiently the office of Evangelistic Superintendent, which work was so gratifying to her in the pioneer days of this Union. With many attestations of love and faith in our departed sister and co-worker from those who knew her best:

Resolved, first, that we strive to emulate her Christian spirit which was evinced in every walk of life, in the home, in the church and in our Union.

Second, that we acknowledge the loss that we have sustained in her going away. She could as she so sweetly said "enter the darkest places for my Saviour comes and walks with me," was her sentiment in all her work. The memory of her life will be for many of us as fragrant and delightful as that of a garden of roses fresh with the morning dew.

Third, that we can wipe the tear from our eyes as the word gone is whispered to us, "for we know that she like one of old, walked with God and

is not for God took her."

Fourth, that a page in our minute book be dedicated to her memory. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the home papers and a copy be sent to the bereaved family. While each old co-worker bows in loving memory as they offer this tribute to one so deserving of the many sweet memories that cluster around the name and work of our departed sister.

MRS. J. W. KERR.
MRS. VIRGIE HEWITT.
MRS. J. H. WATTS.
MRS. S. SEWELL.
MRS. T. P. LISMAN.
MRS. S. M. PURVIS.

Warning.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, plum gathering, or trespassing in any way will be allowed on my farm north of Doans. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

33-ft Adv. MRS. RENA WATTS.

Mrs. A. F. Rnebsalm left Saturday morning for Colorado Springs. She will join Mrs. G. E. Blackman and daughters, and the party will perhaps visit Yellowstone Park before returning to Vernon.

Allingham Park Cleaned of Weeds.

Allingham Park has been transformed by the mere act of ridding the place of weeds. The shady spots, and bits of grass are very inviting, and it affords a delightful place for picnics, or little parties. Allingham Park is one of the best places of Vernon, but had become a weed jungle.

Owen Withers Returns From Army.

Owen Withers has returned from Camp Pike, Ark., where he was discharged from the army. He was a member of Company E, 7th U. S. engineers, and went overseas in February, 1918. Mr. Withers served through the war without receiving a "scratch."

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-11c

Mrs. Mont Dean of Frederick, Okla., spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. S. Sewell. She left for Colorado to spend the summer.

Homer Reed left Sunday for Edgewood to attend the funeral of his father who died Saturday.

J. D. Parnell returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Alma Ray Johnson, daughter of Lieut. Governor Johnson of Austin, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Eleanor Hampton, left for Memphis Sunday. Memphis is Miss Johnson's former home.

I have buyers for suburban city property. Vacant acreage property at right prices preferred. Either call phone No. 617 or call at my office, J. R. Jones, Agent, Ferguson building, North Main Street. 55-11c



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Bring us your old shoes and we will make them like new.

Right now, when new Shoes cost so much, why not let us fix your old Shoes by replacing the soles and heels. It means nearly double service from your shoes and the cost is much less than a new pair.

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Make the Children Happy

GIVE THEM PIES AND CAKES AND BREAD MADE FROM BELLE OF VERNON.

It is easy to do good baking with our Flour because we put every bit of goodness from the wheat into it.

Most women in Vernon know this from experience, and they never will use any other Flour. Order a sack today and find out how easy it is to always have "good luck" with your baking.

KELL MILLING COMPANY
PHONE 153

Attention Please!

Our next land party leaves Vernon Sunday night, August 17th at 12:45 o'clock for the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Harlingen, Texas, to inspect

F. Z. Bishop's Famous Irrigated Farm Lands

If you want to buy land; if you have some cash on hand with which to buy it, and will buy on your own judgment when you see it,

YOU ARE INVITED

To join this party. We have stop-overs in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi, with 2 or 3 days auto drive in the Valley. You pay \$35.00 for all expenses—round trip—and if you purchase land this will be refunded. Fair enough, isn't it?

In This Magic Valley of the Lower Rio Grande

You will see the California of Texas, Grapefruit, Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Dates and Figs now on the trees. The Alfalfa, Corn, Cotton, Rhodes Grass, Broom Corn, Cantaloupes, Watermelons, Hogs, Cattle, etc., will surely look good to you. It will please you to hear the satisfied money-making farmers tell you that they are making 3 crops a year, realizing from \$250.00 to \$1,000.00 per acre returns from their land that we are now selling for cash or on terms at only \$275.00 to \$350.00 per acre. Won't this beat dry farming? Better investigate.

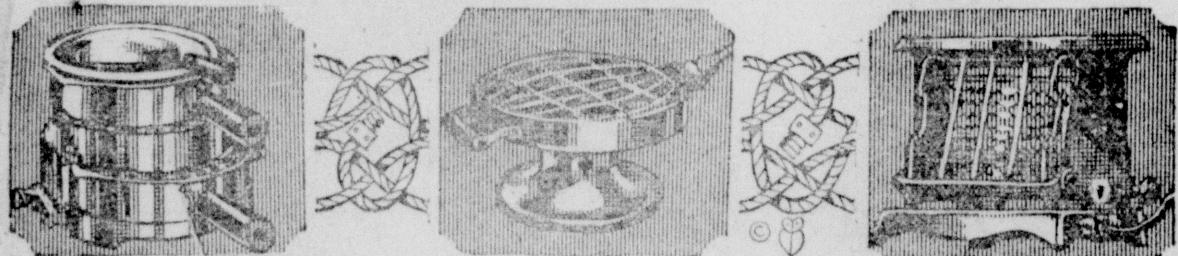
You have vegetables all the year around from your own garden—you have 12 months growing season, with cool summers and warm winters, makes this valley a most delightful place for a real home.

If you can meet our simple and very reasonable requirements mentioned above, and expect to go on this excursion, we must have your check for \$35.00 not later than Saturday morning. We have only a few spaces left, so please come in at once and make your reservation for this delightful trip.

Jno. L. Greenfield

Representative

109 Oil Exchange, Vernon, Texas



Do It Electrically

Master minds and the most ingenious inventors have spent years perfecting the different utensils shown here. And it was time well spent, for it has brought to the housewife easier and better ways of doing her work.

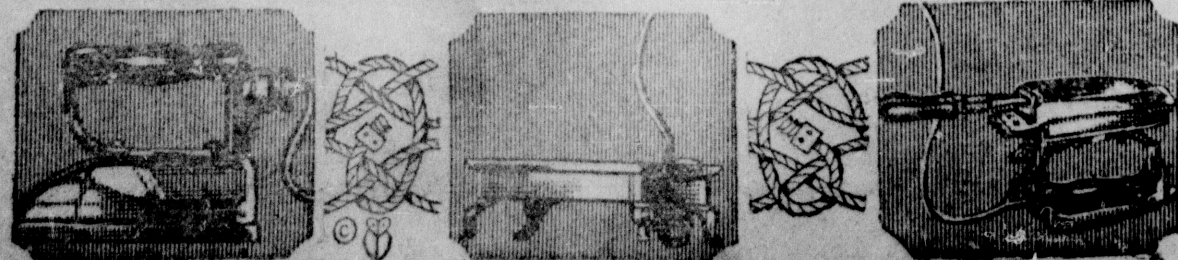
In time, Electricity will predominate in the home as it does now in the business world. Why don't you take advantage of these time and labor-saving helps now?

You are cordially invited to come in and look them over. We will gladly show them to you and explain just how they work.

Their convenience more than justifies their cost.

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WANTED

WANTED—Two men. Apply at Empire Laundry. 60-tfc

WANTED—Good second hand Ford car. Swartwood & Co. 60-3tc

WANTED—Horses or mules to pasture. Good Johnson grass and stubble field. \$1 a month. W. M. Judd. 60-tfc

WANTED—To rent by year, house furnished or unfurnished. Must be modern and well located. Address L. W. Grayson, Frederick, Okla. 59-2tp

WANTED TO BUY—An old run-down Ford car or truck. If you have an old car that needs a new motor, see me. I have a good motor for sale or will buy your old running gear. J. L. Shultz, Box 6, Vernon, Texas. 59-3tp

WANTED—A good housekeeper, permanent position. Good wages. Apply to K. G. McDonald, Empire Laundry or phone 529. 60-2tc

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-tfc

Charles Holder of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Vernon.

Two men wanted. Apply at Empire Laundry. 60-tfc

Mrs. Harry Mason returned Wednesday from a visit to Corpus Christi.

E. A. Showers, who is employed in the National Bank of Commerce at Wichita Falls, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crow of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hope and other friends of Vernon.

Mrs. S. B. Arnold and children of Hale Center left this morning after a visit at the home of A. J. McNeill.

Miss Thelma Batchelor returned Monday morning from a visit in Medicine Park, Okla.

M. Ray and Louis Ferguson are spending several weeks on their vacation in Colorado.

Miss Agnes Turner, who has been attending school in Austin is visiting her brother, Olen Turner.

Banks Bennett returned Saturday from Dallas, where he visited relatives, following a trip to Burk Burnett.

Mrs. W. C. Campbell of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Coffee.

Mrs. E. P. Robertson and daughters, Mildred, Anna Belle and Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Covert are spending a few weeks in Colorado Springs.

Miss Helen Tyson Wright, who has just graduated from The West Texas State Normal, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rogers.

Roy Boger, instructor in military science in Henderson-Brown College, Arkadelphia, Ark., is expected home this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boger, near Tolbert.

Ed Miller has sold his residence on South Main to H. H. Anderson who will make it his home. The deal was made through Blackwood, Larimore & Oats.

D. H. Henry sold a residence on West Wanderer street to G. A. Cayce of Tulsa, Okla., this week. Mr. Cayce and family will move to Vernon and make this their home. The deal was negotiated by Blackwood, Larimore & Oats.

LAND BARGAINS

800 acres, 300 acres in wheat, 600 acres tillable, 8-room house, sheds, car house, cement cellar, well and windmill and cement tanks, well located, fine grass land. Price \$26.00 per acre with terms.

320 acres on Sweetwater creek, subirrigated, 2 sets improvements, living water, 200 acres in cultivation. Price \$35 per acre with terms.

160 acres on Sweetwater creek, living water, well improved, 120 acres in cultivation; crop and all goes reasonable; extra good hog farm; price right.

160 acres on Sweetwater creek, 85 acres alfalfa land, improved, rent and farm will go if sold soon. Price \$37.50 per acre with terms.

The above described places are not over 7 miles from Wheeler.

I have a number of ranch propositions from 1 section up. Improved Plains land from one-half to three sections. Write me just what you want and I will try to fit you up.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Election Order.

Notice is hereby given that an election is hereby ordered and will be held at the office of the Justice of the Peace, in the town of Harrold, Texas, in Harrold Independent School District, on the 16th day of August, 1939, for the purpose of electing seven school trustees for said Harrold Independent School District.

N. P. Strickland is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the County Judge of Wilbarger County in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of August, 1939.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge.

48-2t Tu.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank P. Smith, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1939, the same being the first day of September, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2655, wherein Ora L. Smith is plaintiff, and Frank P. Smith, is defendant, and said petition alleges:

That on or about the 5th day of August, A. D. 1915, at Plemmons, in the State of Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, she being then a single woman, bearing the name of Ora Lucy Stripling, and he being a single man; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until or about the 18th day of December, A. D. 1918, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges during the time she lived and cohabited with defendant as aforesaid, had one child by him, to-wit: a girl, by the name of Joan Doris Smith, that during all of said time she conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance. But that de-

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fendant, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow and his obligation to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention; within a few months after their marriage, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her which continued, with persistence, until she was forced to separate from him on or about the 18th day of December, A. D. 1918, that he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; that although defendant is a strong, healthy man, physically and mentally, has continuously during their married life failed and refused to support plaintiff or her said child or furnish her sufficient money to obtain the necessities of life, and has had to depend upon her father for support and maintenance; that defendant commenced a system of treating her as a hired person and required her to work for wages in order to obtain any money to buy her necessary clothing; that defendant never provided her a home or a place to live and they were forced to live with plaintiff's

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father; and her said father practically furnished defendant with board and lodging, in order to shield plaintiff, and his family name, from shame and reproach, her said father was forced to pay and discharge, and which defendant refused to pay.

That defendant has never made any effort to support and provide for plaintiff and has cruelly mistreated her, designedly and systematically, and imposed on her and him self upon her father for their support and maintenance, threatened to kill her, and in consequence whereof rendered it unsafe for her to live with him or remain within his reach.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition; that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage contract and relations now existing between them; that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of the said child of said marriage; that plaintiff have her maiden name restored, and for costs of suit and such other and further relief, special and

general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to in the premises.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 19th day of July, A. D. 1939.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.

54-tfc Tu.

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Our competitors have always complained that we sell too cheap, and though we sell the same brands of goods as they, you have been told that our quality was inferior.

We Also Have the Most
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We Expect Your Confidence
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New York Ice Cream's
My Favorite

Our New York Ice Cream is a favorite in every household that has tried it.

Made in clean, sanitary surroundings and of the purest ingredients, it is not only a most delicious and refreshing dessert, but a wholesome article of food, rich in cell-building proteins.

And we use only the purest fruit flavors—genuine joy to the palate. Drop in and take home some of it tonight. Give the whole family a treat.

Ask for our famous New York Ice Cream.

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WE WILL DRILL THREE WELLS

Our Proposition is doubly attractive because the company has abundant acreage to make share holders a fortune. We have 1,000 acres in WILBARGER COUNTY, two to four miles west of Vernon, and 41 acres in WICHITA COUNTY in the Iowa Park PROVEN FIELD.

The Wilbarger Well Will Be Drilled 3,500 Feet Unless We Get a Gusher

There will be two wells drilled on our Iowa Park acreage in the PROVEN FIELD. REMEMBER, Burk-Waggoner paid \$3,333 on each \$100 invested. Fowler Farm paid \$15,000. There will be more Burk-Waggoners and Fowler Farms; buy now and get an interest in big acreage and three wells.

Our Rig is Being Built Now

(SIGN THE COUPON AND MAIL IT TODAY)

The West Vernon Oil Company,
Vernon, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:—Reserve for me _____ shares of the capital stock of the WEST VERNON OIL COMPANY, par value \$50; capital \$150,000; fully paid and non-assessible. Enclosed find \$_____ in full payment.

Name _____

City _____

State _____

Street _____

P. O. Box _____

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Capital \$150,000

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Announcing the Arrival of Several Shipments of New Fall and Winter Suits



—They're Hart Schaffner & Marx and Rico Rochester Standard makes.

—Snappy Waist Seam Suits on both single and double breasted models. Lots of them 1-2 lined with silk, and novelty linings.

\$34.50 to \$62.50

—We have also received several dozen Crepe de Chine Shirts in bright, new, crisp patterns, all sizes.



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Outdoor Furniture will help you to endure this hot weather. You will find just what you want at Youngblood's. Get one of those good Old Hickory Porch Sets; get out on the porch after supper and see how much cooler you will feel. Better still, buy a Lawn Swing, and get out in the yard, where you can breathe pure, fresh air and note how much better you feel in the morning. We are showing some very pretty patterns in Porch and Lawn Swings, Porch Rockers and Settees. In fact, we are at all times looking out for the comfort and pleasure of our customers. Remember we still have plenty of the famous WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS. The box with a chill in it. You will find in our mammoth stock most anything you may want for less money than you pay for the same goods at other places. We extend to you a special invitation to visit our store where you can find what you want at the price you wish to pay. Respectfully,

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

LAND MAN OPENS OFFICE HERE

John L. Greenfield, Representing Harlingen Country, Has Quarters in Oil Exchange Building.

John L. Greenfield returned this morning from a trip to the Harlingen country in the lower Rio Grande Valley, and has opened an office at 109 Oil Exchange building. Mr. Greenfield reports that Jake Schmoker, who went to the coast country with him, bought land and will move in the fall. Fred Schmoker, a brother, bought land there some time ago, and also expects to move.

According to Mr. Greenfield, the trees are loaded with grape fruit, oranges, lemons, limes, figs, and other fruits. These ripen in October. Trips will be made regularly at frequent intervals from now on.

Wash Women Want More Pay.

Negro wash-women are threatening a strike for more pay, according to information given a number of housewives in Vernon. The women want 50 cents a dozen for washing. At this rate they frequently make \$5 to \$7 a day, it is believed. They get 35 cents now. Many of the women are urging a housewives' league for dealing with this and similar problems.

Notice.

When you have any electric work to be done, call 604. Vernon Electric Company. Adv. 60-2tc

We're Ticked to Death

when we can save you 25 per cent on tubs, washboards and laundry needs. It's THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Mrs. B. Armstrong of Cordell, Okla., is visiting relatives and friends.

Ira Skinner of Oklaunion came up on business Monday.

Cenita Manis Home From Army.

C. C. Manis is at home, after receiving his discharge August 1 at Camp Pike, Ark. He has been visiting in San Antonio since that time. Mr. Manis went from Vernon to Camp Travis, and from there to Fort Hancock, Ga. He was in the ordinance corps, and spent considerable time overseas.

J. H. Jonett Weds Miss Ollie Harrison.

J. H. Jonett and Miss Ollie Mae Harrison were united in wedlock by Justice T. J. Griffiths at 8:30 o'clock Monday night. The bride is a granddaughter of R. E. Mitchell, on North Main street, with whom she has been making her home. Both bride and groom have many friends, who are wishing them a long and happy married life.

L. O. O. F. Meeting Postponed.

President J. Doan announces that the meeting of the Lower Panhandle Association, L. O. O. F., has been postponed until October. It was scheduled to meet in Quanah August 20 and 21. Farmers are so busy in their fields now and others so occupied that it seemed wise to accede to requests for postponement.

Out of Town Parties Buy Leases.

Dawdy & McKinney report the sale of oil leases on 303 acres out of the McKinnis survey; 40 acres out of the G. E. S. survey; 55 acres out of block 10, section 19; 100 acres out of block 12, section 32; 40 acres out of the A. J. Wilson survey; 40 acres out of block 9, section 13; 40 acres out of block 9, section 22; and 36.5 acres out of block 9, sections 22 and 23. Sales were made at prices varying from \$10 to \$25 an acre.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. L. McHugh at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 14. Mrs. J. H. Watts, president, urges a full attendance as this is the only business meeting that will be held this month.

Notice.

You lose money if you sell your second-hand furniture before you get our offer. It's THE EVERY-THING STORE.

J. W. Phillips of Electra is here transacting business.

Let me figure your house wiring job. Vernon Electric Co. Adv. 60-2tc

When in need of an electric fan or iron, or anything in the electrical line, come to the Vernon Electric Company. 60-2tc Adv.

Ellis Martin and Miss Clara Barnes are visiting Mr. Martin's father, B. S. Martin in Gilliland.

Mrs. Ruth Collins of Electra is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackwood.

When your electric iron won't heat, call Olen Turner. Phone 604. Vernon Electric Company. Adv. 60-2tc

Miss Ina McCollins of Fort Worth is visiting at the home of Wm. Blackwood, before returning to her home in Fort Worth she will visit W. T. Collins at Odell.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Hawley have gone to their home in Holliday, Texas, after having spent some time in Vernon studying music with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Huggins.

R. E. Lloyd returned to his home in Des Moines, Iowa, Friday morning. He has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd. He was accompanied to Kansas City by his niece, Miss Bernice Lloyd, who has been visiting her grandparents. Her home is in Frankfort, Kansas.



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